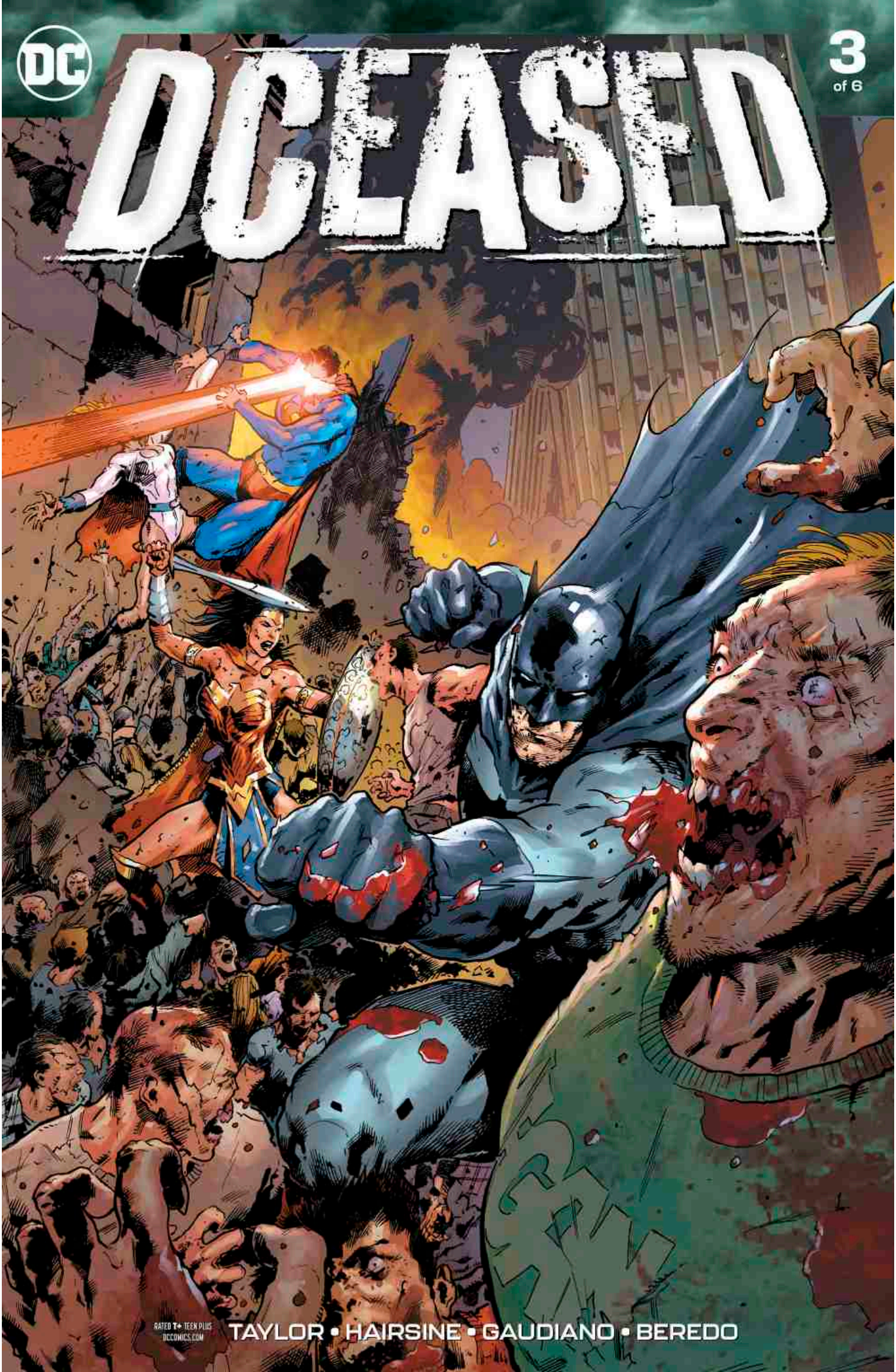
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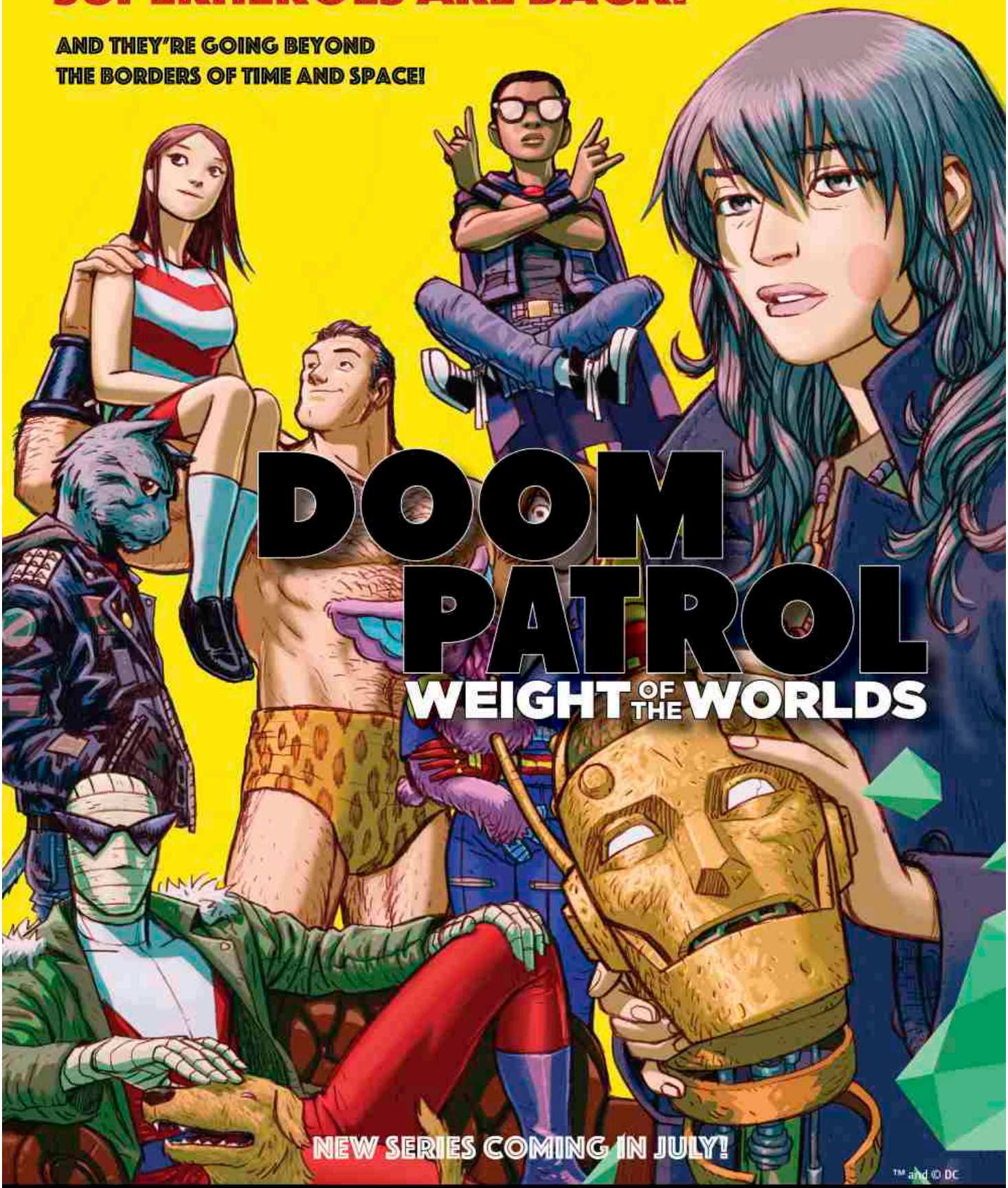

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WEIGHT OF THE WORLDS

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We didn't have time.
MY BOYS...
We didn't have time to process.
I'M SORRY... I'M SORRY I COULDN'T SAVE YOU.
Too many died too quickly.
We didn't have time to grieve.

We simply had to act.
To wrest control back from chaos.
To take our hurt...
CLICK
KOOOM
...and strike back.

KOOK
GAH!
BOOM
ARGGGHHH
HRRR.
BACK OFF!
I MEAN IT!

HRRRR.
YA KNOW WHAT? SCREW THIS. NO MORE RUNNING.
IVY'S RIGHT.
I HAVE TO FACE MY MONSTER.
MISTAH J...
CHK CHK
BOOM
...YOU WERE NEVER ANY GOOD FOR ME.

OH...
...OH MY GOD...
...THAT WAS THE MOST CATHARTIC THING EVER!
LOOK AT YOU.
YEARS OF SMILING ABUSE... INSTANTLY REDUCED TO A PSYCHO-THERAPEUTIC LUMP.
AMAZING.
I'M COMIN', RED.
THP
THP
OH, COME ON!
THP

ZOMBIE BIRDS OF PREY?
REALLY?
CHK CHK
OKAY.
I GUESS WE'RE BIRD HUNTING.

DAMIAN?
I'M SO SORRY.
I DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT.
YEAH... YEAH, I GET THAT.
HOW ABOUT IF I JUST...?
I'LL JUST SIT HERE.
SO YOU'RE NOT ALONE.
YOU'RE LISTENING?
YES.
IS THE KID GOING TO BE OKAY?
DAMIAN IS HIS FATHER'S SON, OLLIE. SO HE'LL FIND A WAY TO BURY IT AND KEEP GOING...

...BUT HE JUST LOST HIS DAD.

LOIS. I HAVE TO GO HOME.
I KNOW.

I'LL SECURE THE BUILDING FIRST.
WE NEED TO BE ABLE TO COMMUNICATE.
WE NEED TO GET THE *DAILY PLANET'S* RADIO SYSTEM UP AND RUNNING, AND THEN CALL OUT.

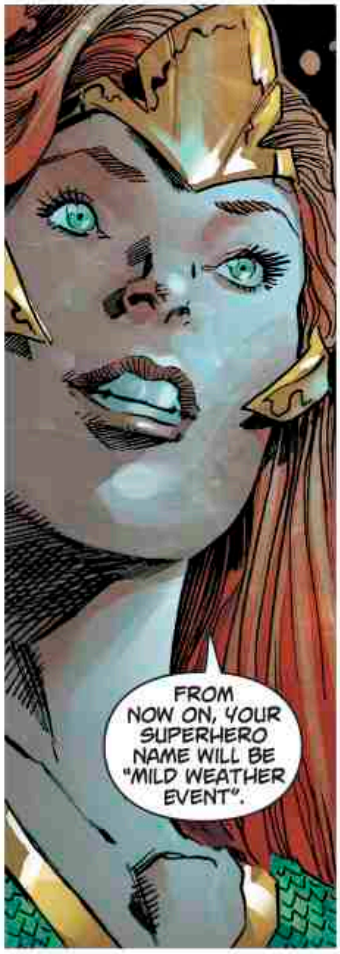
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
I'M IDENTIFYING EVERYONE IN THE BUILDING WHO'S INFECTED AND EVERYONE WHO ISN'T.
DO YOU NEED HELP?

THANKS, DINAH.
BUT.
I'LL MANAGE.

The hardest part of dealing with the infected was disassociating.
The infected couldn't be people.
They couldn't be colleagues.
PERRY WHITE
Editor-in-Chief
They couldn't be beloved friends.

Familiar faces had to be shut out.
CRUNCH
THE BUILDING'S SECURE.
YOU COULD COME WITH ME. SMALLVILLE WOULD BE SAFER.
YOU KNOW I'M NEEDED HERE.
There was so much anxiety.
DAD?
YOU'LL BE BACK, RIGHT?
I PROMISE.
There was no point in making promises.
OLLIE, DINAH. PLEASE KEEP MY FAMILY SAFE.
OF COURSE.
There was too much uncertainty.

We had no idea what was out there.
ATLANTIS.
CONCENTRATE, GARTH!
I AM CONCENTRATING.
I JUST... WHAT YOU'RE ASKING ME TO DO, MERA. IT'S TOO BIG. IT'S TOO MUCH.
YOU CAN DO THIS. YOU CAN PUSH AGAINST THE TIDES.
AND IF YOU REALLY CAN'T, MAYBE YOU SHOULD RETHINK THE NAME, "TEMPEST."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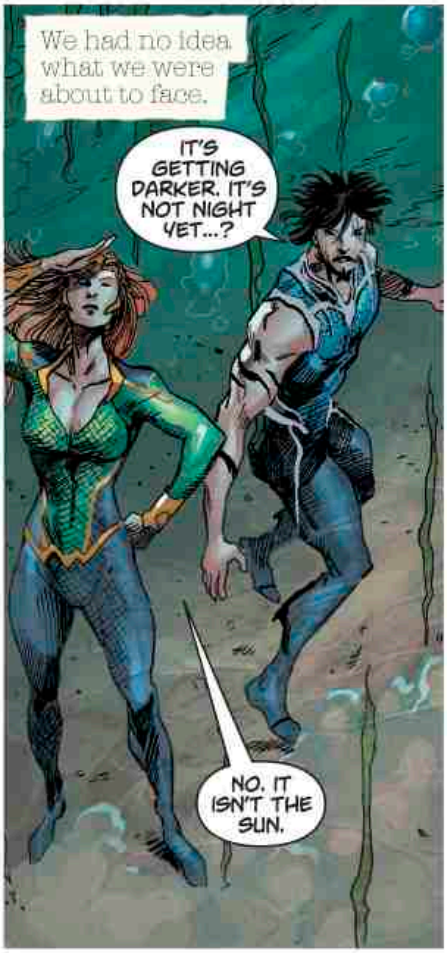
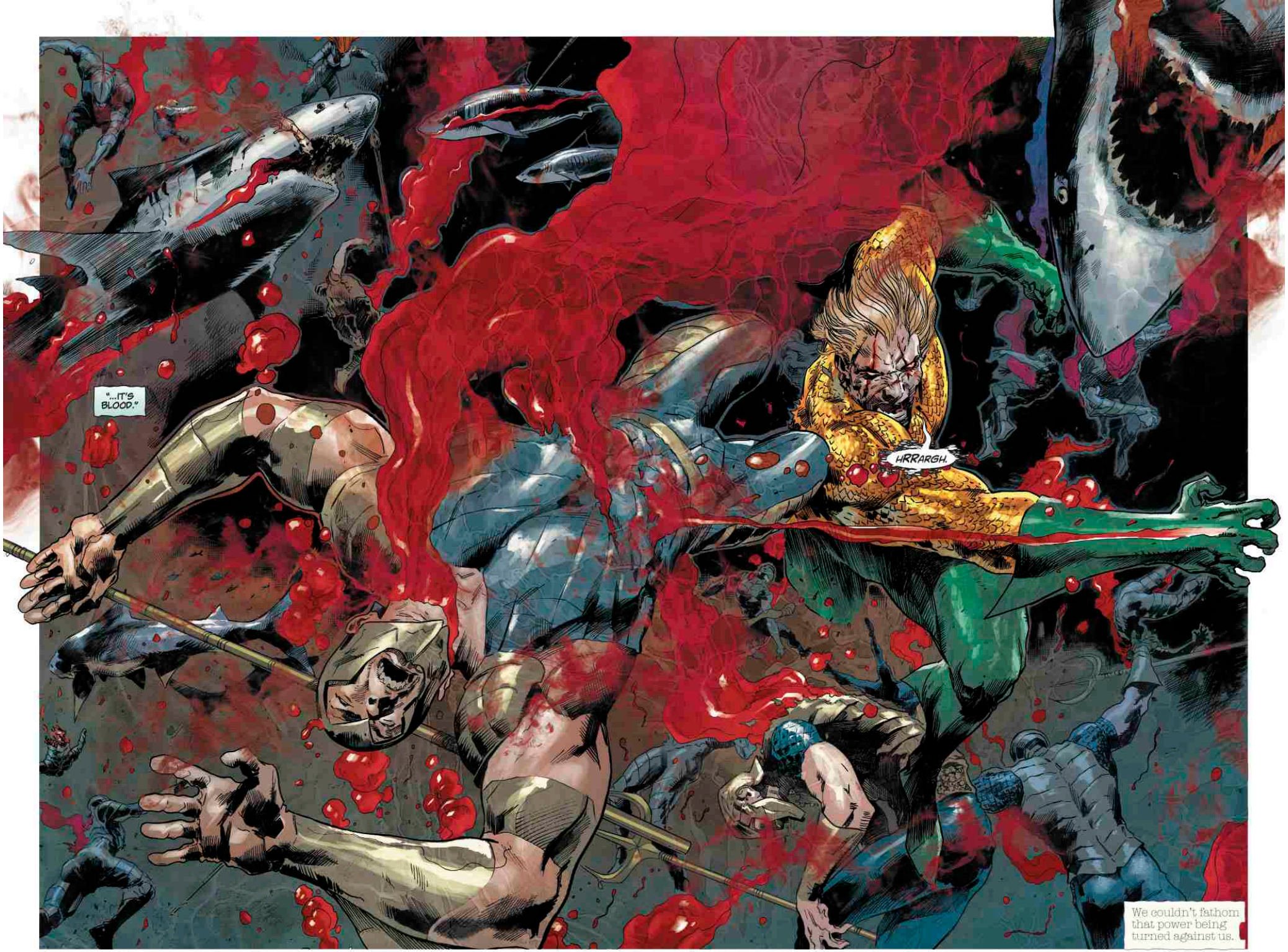

We had no idea what we were about to face.
IT'S GETTING DARKER. IT'S NOT NIGHT YET...?
NO. IT ISN'T THE SUN.

We lived alongside gods. We'd come to rely too much on the power of our heroes.
IT'S THE WATER...


"...IT'S BLOOD."
HRRARGH.
We couldn't fathom that power being turned against us.

ARTHUR?
=HURK=
HRAARGH!
GARTH! THE BLOOD. STAY AWAY FROM THE--
--THE BLOOD!
STAY AWAY FROM THE--
HRRN.

HRRRR.
NO.
YOU WILL NOT TAKE ME!
FWOOOSH

For all the power of the Man of Steel, Superman was still Superman.
He had somewhere to be...
...but he couldn't ignore people who needed him.
WHOOOOOO
And as the first dawn rose on the apocalypse...
IT'S OKAY.
...people needed him everywhere.
JEFFERSON!
SUPERMAN!

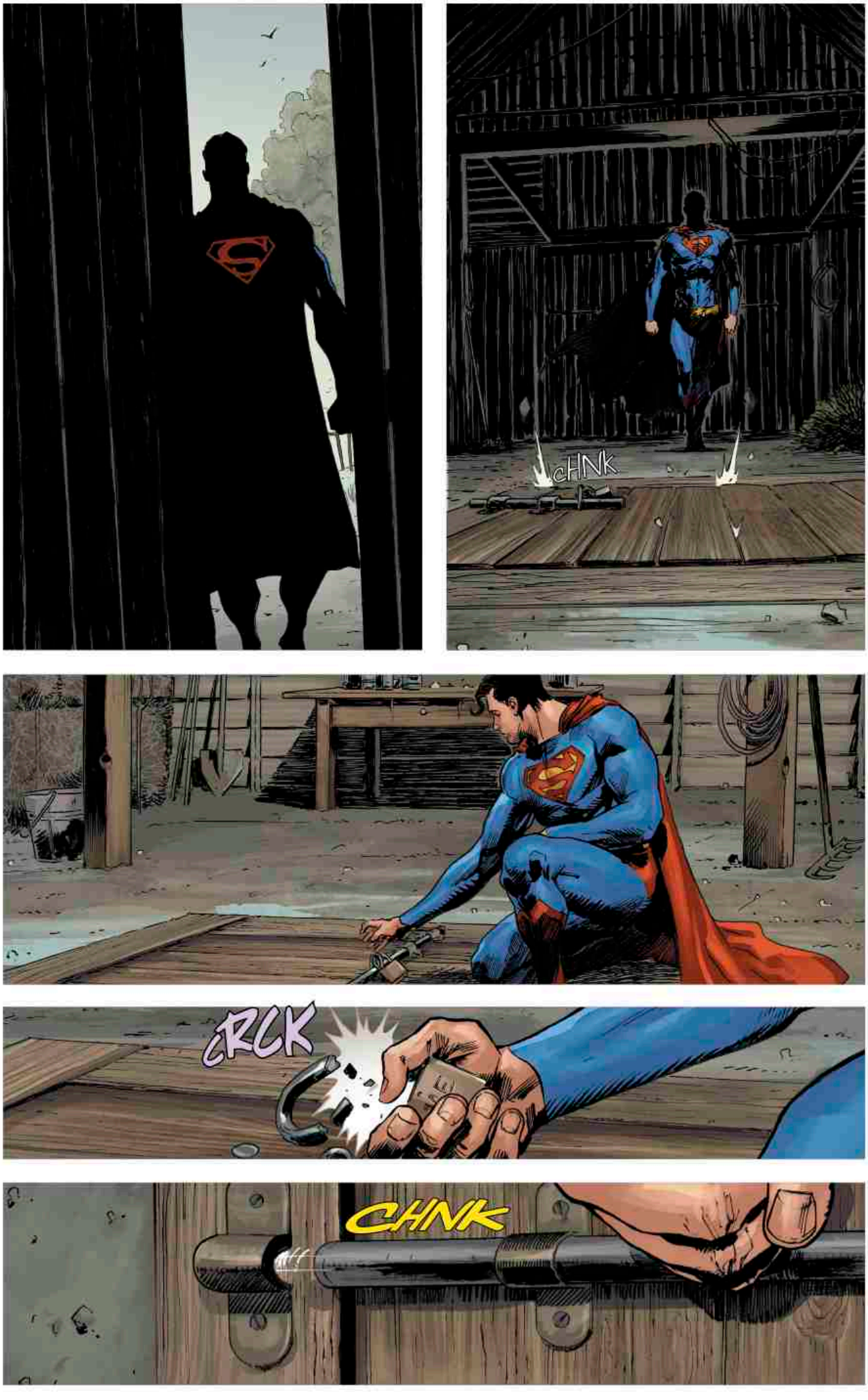
ARGH
IT'S CLAYFACE!

ZZZZZZZZZ

ARE YOU ALL OKAY?
YES. THANK YOU.
YOU GO. I'LL DEAL WITH THIS.
GO WHERE?

TAKE YOUR FAMILY. HEAD TO THE DAILY PLANET.
I'LL MEET YOU THERE.
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

"I'M GOING HOME."
MA!
MA? WHERE'S PA?
HE'S... JONATHAN'S INSIDE.
I HIT HIM, CLARK. HE FELL.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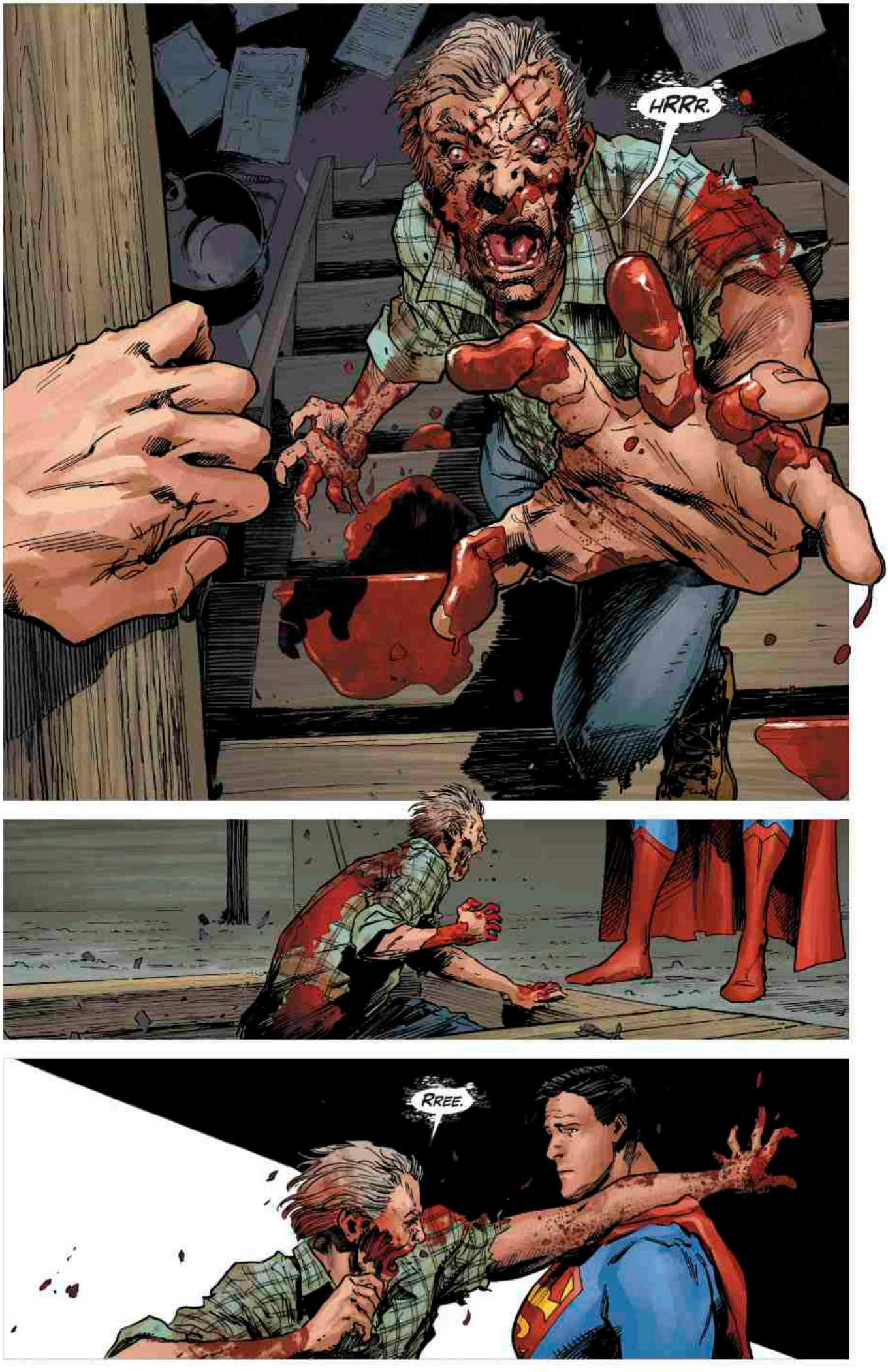
HRRR.
RREE.

Superman had somewhere to be.
RAARGHH.
He was faster than a speeding bullet.
CHZZT
But he was too late.

Red Sea

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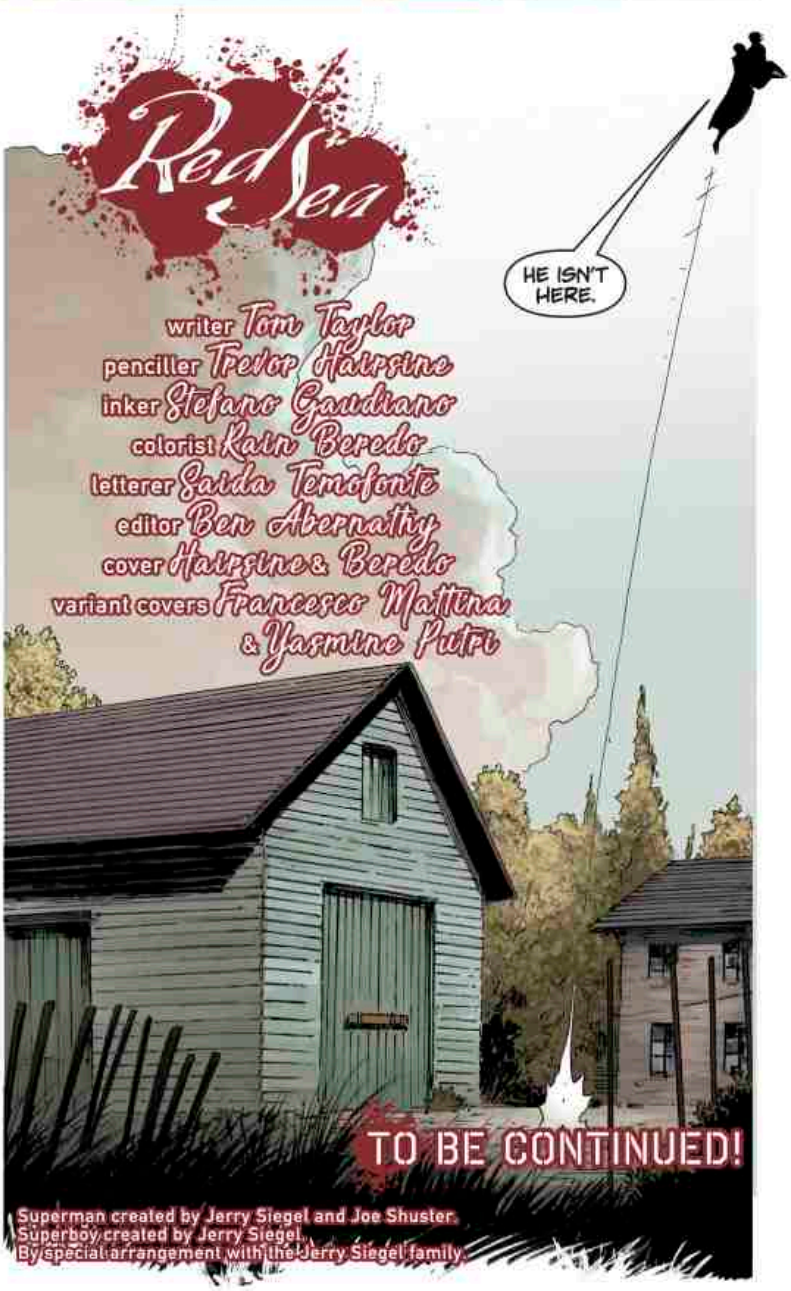

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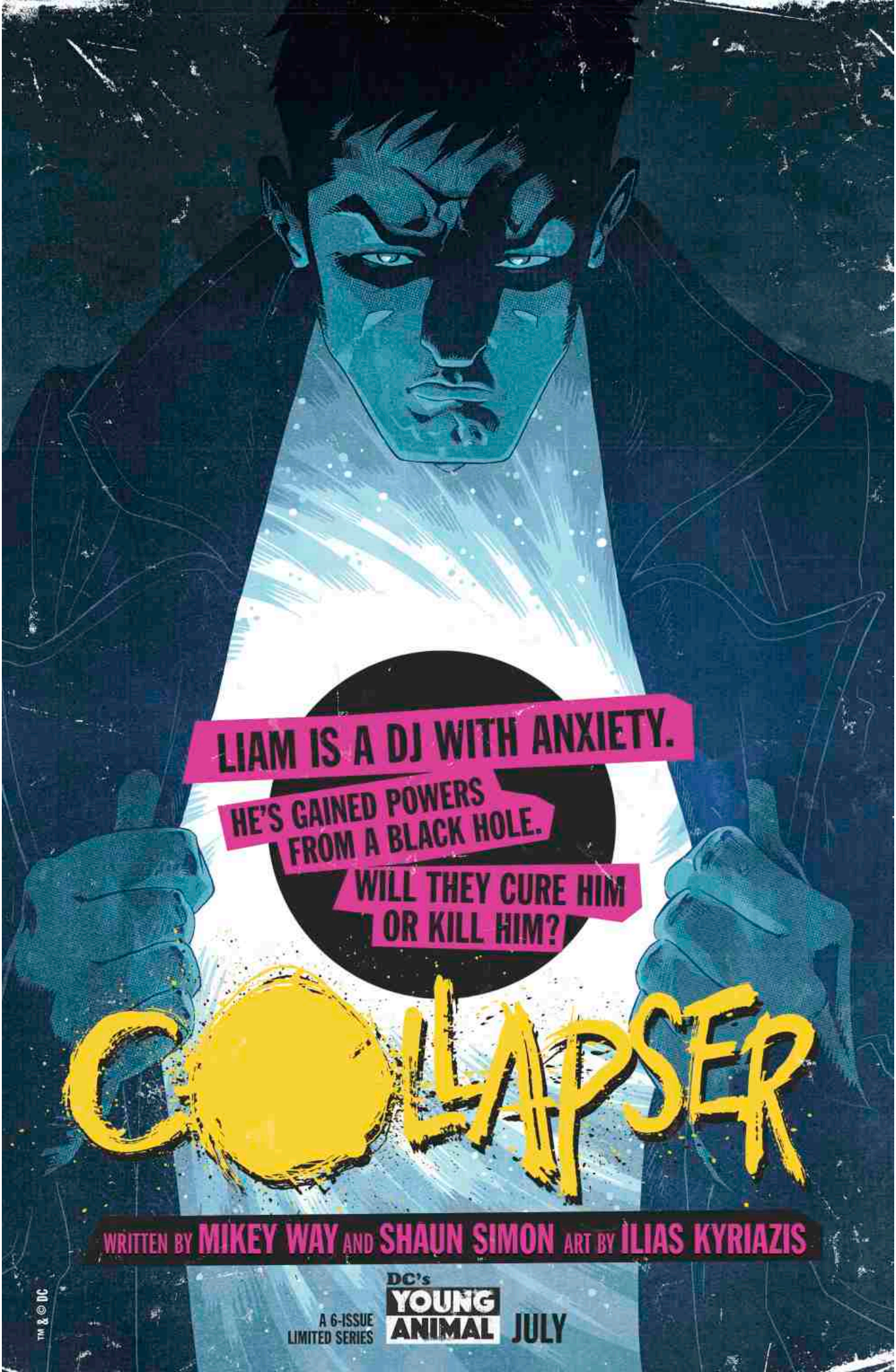
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BATMAN: CITY OF BANE

A DC NATION INTERVIEW WITH WRITER TOM KING

What can you tell us about this arc in BATMAN?
Bane has taken everything from the Dark Knight. He has taken Batman to the ground. But as we've seen in this series, Batman's a guy who gets up and says, "I'm still here." You'll hear what Bane's been doing for the last 74 issues.

Has Bane been plotting this from the start?
From day one, the original plan was "Bane is bad, Batman loves Catwoman," and this is what the whole series will be about—those two things. I have written 12-issue limited series like MISTER MIRACLE with Mitch Gerads that have been very well-received. I look at BATMAN as a very long version of that 12-issue thing. It's one big story that's about whether Batman can put something above his vow. Can he put his love for Catwoman above the vow he made to his parents? That is the big question at the heart of the whole series.

Who are some of the other villains featured in the story?
Psycho-Pirate is a huge part of this. He can control anyone. It's been established in continuity that Psycho-Pirate can affect the most powerful entities in the DC Universe. The only person we have established who cannot be manipulated by Psycho-Pirate is the Ventriloquist. Plus, Kite Man is back! He'll play a huge role.

What can you tell us about the art?
Tony S. Daniel returns to do what I think is the best work of his life. I mean, I can't speak highly enough of what Tony's doing on this book. It's this huge, epic storytelling. To me, it looks as good as the best DC event book. I mean, it's that big and cool.

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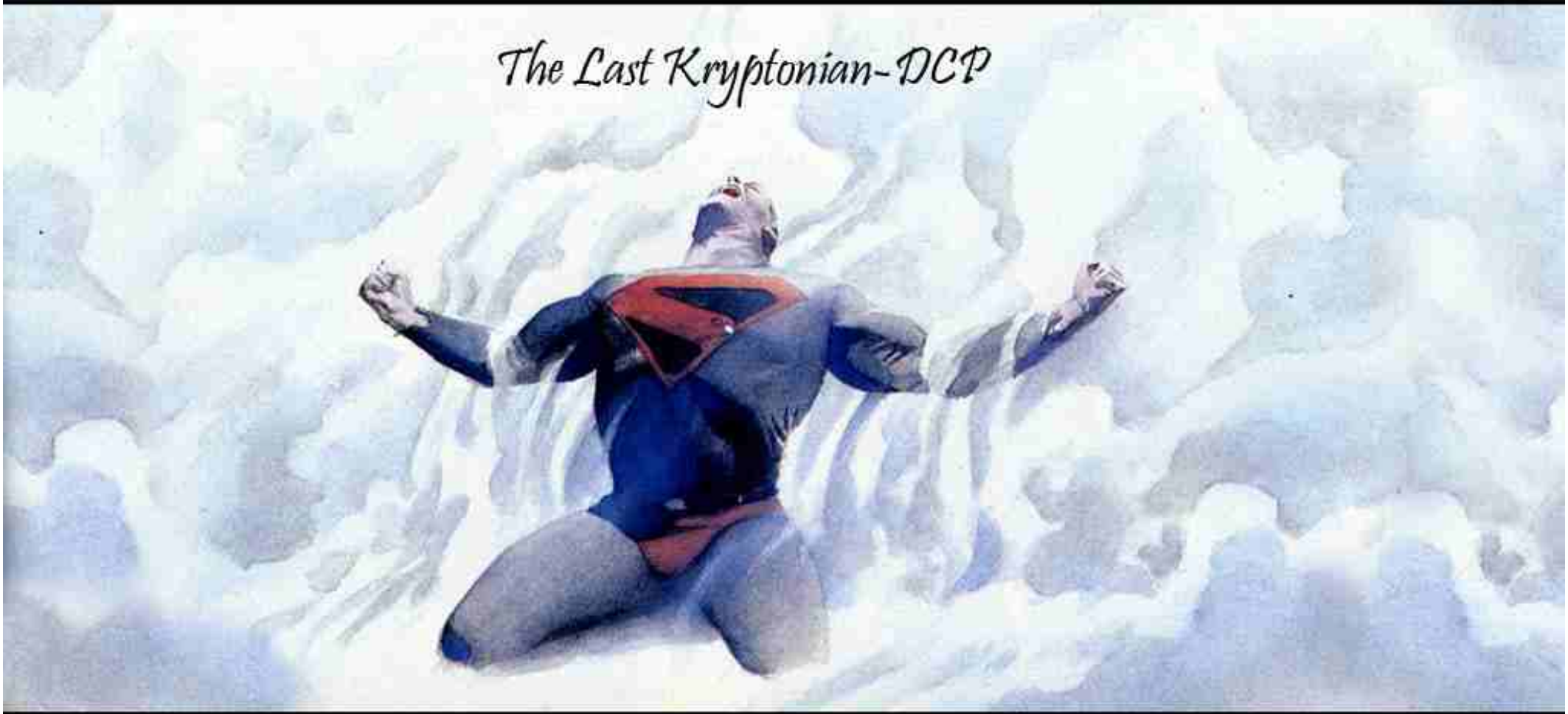
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